

House Resolution No. 4130

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State service organizations which are dedicated to helping others achieve their full potential in life; and

Whereas, the Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center, Incorporated, of Camdenton provides services and support for persons with developmental disabilities in Camden, Miller, and Morgan counties; and

Whereas, now in its twenty-fifth year of operation, Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center brings to the three-county region a Day Habilitation, Individualized Supported Living, Community Employment, Respite Care, and Limited Transportation services; and

Whereas, Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center is a medicaid-waiver facility which is licensed and certified by the Missouri Department of Mental Health, certified by National Accreditation from the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission known as CARF, and a provider for the Missouri Department of Mental Health and the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation for Community Employment Services; and

Whereas, honored by the Lake Area People First Conference, Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center was awarded Agency of the Year by People First of Missouri; and

Whereas, Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center is a sponsor of Lake Area People First and affiliated with the American Association on Mental Retardation, Missouri Chapter of the American Network of Community Options and Resources, and the Association for Persons with Severe Handicaps; and

Whereas, Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center helps people with disabilities to find things to do that are of interest to them, to become involved in the community, and to experience what the community has to offer through a wide variety of service and employment opportunities:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar history and notable record of achievement garnered during the past two and one-half decades by the Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining this milestone and our best wishes for continued success now and in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Lake of the Ozarks Developmental Center, Incorporated, of Camdenton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
 Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
 District No. 155

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4130, adopted September 22, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker